

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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15 April 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STAT FROM:

SUBJECT: Leaks

STAT 1. I sent a memo to saying he might wish to raise with the DCI several options to respond to concerns about leaks.

STAT 2. On Monday, 13 April 1981, acknowledged receipt of my memo and said he favored a reindoctrination of senior officers and a DCI proposal to the President for an exhortatory memo to Cabinet Heads on danger of leaks. In this connection, he said he had talked to Mr. Philip Hughes, Vice President's office. Mr. Hughes would like a call from me on 693-6596, or Gray W.H. 977. He would probably ask:

--for examples of damage done by leaks.
(Koreagate level OK but some others should be reserved for DCI or DDCI to discuss)

--for options on addressing this problem

or

he might make a suggestion for SECOM action.

3. I said I would call Hughes. I also took the occasion to report Friday's action and our input to NFAC's paper to the DCI on his authorities in regard to leaks. I also mentioned our proposal to NFAC that they might care to suggest to Mr. Casey that he seek a letter from the President.

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4. A call to Hughes was unsuccessful. He was busy. I left a name and number. I reported this to [redacted] Executive Assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Richards. She said that [redacted] only wanted reports on completed actions. I promised a short written report when business with Hughes was completed.

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